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To:

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Netarsha J. Johnson  
[REDACTED]

Owasso OK 74055-

From: The Crime Victims Compensation Program

Date: January 17, 2014

Re: Victim: Tiras D. Johnson

Claim No.:

Docket No: 1

The District Attorney's office recently submitted your claim to the Oklahoma Victims Compensation Program to determine if it meets the eligibility requirements established by state law. According to the information we have, we will not be able to make an award on your claim. The claim was declined for the following reason:

An award of compensation cannot be made if the victim's actions contributed to the criminal incident. The incident appears to be gang related and the victim exercised poor judgment by choosing to be a gang member.

It is possible that we have incomplete or incorrect information regarding this incident. If you disagree with this decision or feel we made this decision in error, you have the right to appeal. **To file an appeal, you must write a letter to the Administrator of the Crime Victims Compensation Program. The letter must be received in our office by February 15, 2014.** Your letter should:

- a. state that you wish to appeal;
- b. state why you disagree with the decision; and
- c. explain any information in the decision you feel is incorrect.

If you choose to file an appeal, your appeal should be reviewed within 120 days from the date we receive your appeal letter. If you need a further explanation of this decision, please call the Victim Services Division at 405/264-5006 or 800/745-6098.

Review Date: 1/9/2014

*We extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one.*